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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Title	Records of the Committee on Agriculture
Date [inclusive]	1977-1978
Extent	30.0 Cubic feet (75 archival boxes)
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

The Committee on Agriculture was created on May 3, 1820, to provide a forum for the agricultural interests of the country. The jurisdiction of the committee is primarily matters relating to agriculture and forestry.

Scope and Contents note

The records document the work of the Committee on Agriculture during the 95th Congress. The records are primarily the published work product of the committee related to issues and agencies under its jurisdiction. There is a large series of general correspondence files for the full committee and its subcommittees covering a wide range of subjects of interest to the committee.

Arrangement note

The records are arranged into bill files, committee prints, correspondence files, official communications, and printed hearings. Any series arrangement is noted therein.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Rule VII

The records are governed by Rule VII(3)b of the House Rules: (b) (1) A record shall immediately be made available if it was previously made available for public use by the House or a committee or a subcommittee. (2) An investigative record that contains personal data relating to a specific living person

(the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), an administrative record relating to personnel, or a record relating to a hearing that was closed under clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI shall be made available if it has been in existence for 50 years. (3) A record for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the House shall be made available in accordance with that order. Except as otherwise provided by order of the House, a record of a committee for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the committee (entered during the Congress in which the record is made or acquired by the committee) shall be made available in accordance with the order of the committee. (4) A record (other than a record referred to in subparagraph (1), (2), or (3)) shall be made available if it has been in existence for 30 years.

Bill files

Collection Inventory

Bill files (20 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Bills and reports and public laws relating to them.

Arrangement note

Arranged by bill type and bill number.

Committee prints (2 archival box)

Arrangement note

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents note

Minutes of business meetings and hearings and a copy of the final committee calendar.

Correspondence files (33 archival boxes)

Arrangement note

Arranged roughly by full committee and subcommittees and alphabetically therein.

Scope and Contents note

Official communications

Correspondence from various states related to emergency farm legislation, food stamps, and other subjects. Includes general correspondence files of Subcommittees on Oilseeds and Rice; Conservation and Credit; Livestocks and Grains; Dairy and Poultry; Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition; and Forests.

Official communications (8 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Executive communications and required reports.

Printed hearings (10 archival boxes)

Arrangement note

Arranged by serial number.